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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006 which included a restriction requirement between the allegedly patentably distinct inventions of Group 1 (claims 1-26 and 32-42), Group 2 (claims 27-31) and Group 3 (claims 43-47). Applicants hereby elect for prosecution the Group 1 including claims 1-26 and 32-42 without traverse.

The Examiner is kindly asked to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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